

# RENCYATION MADE EASY

# YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN ONE PLACE





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#### PRODUCTS IN THE RENOVATION RANGE

#### 1. What are the products in the Renovation Range?

The range comprises of topcoats, a Plastic & Laminate Primer and a Grout Pen. Each product in the range has a specific area of use.

Table 1 – Product Range

PRODUCTS	NUMBER OF COMPONENTS	AREA OF USE
Renovation Range – Cabinets Doors	1	Most painted1, laminate and timber cupboard doors
Renovation Range – Plastic and Laminate Primer	2	Priming of vinyl and plastic wrap doors before coating with Renovation Range –Cabinet Doors.  Can also be used on Laminate surfaces.
Renovation Range – Tiles and Benchtops	2	Coating of laminate, tiled, most natural stone2, and manufactured stone surfaces.
Renovation Range – Floors	2	Coating of tiled floors – contains a non-slip additive
Renovation Range – Clears3	2	Top coating of Cabinet Doors and Tiles and Benchtops coated surfaces
Renovation Range – Grout Pen	1	To highlight grout lines that have been painted.

#### Painting process - 3 step system

The revolutionary Renovation Range works as a 3 step system.

To get the best possible result, make sure you always follow all 3 steps.

#### 1. CLEAN & PREP 2. TOP COAT 3. FINAL TOUCHES Selleys® Tiles & Benchtops Satin Clear Coat Sugar Soap Dulux Apply to laminate Dulux Add an extra layer of Suitable for cleaning benchtops, tiles RENOVATION protection with SATIN RENOVATION benchtops, cabinet including ceramic and Clear Coat. doors and tiles. glass.\* SELLEYS Gloss Clear Coat Floors Dulux Apply to ceramic floor Dulux Add an extra layer of RENOVATION RENOVATION protection with GLOSS Clear Coat. Plastic Laminate Dulux **Cabinet Doors Grout Pen** Primer Can be applied to For use over painted RENOVATION Dulux For priming plastic laminate, melamine tiles to recreate the look of grout. RENOVATION & vinyl wrapped and wooden doors.\* surfaces.



#### 2. What sheen levels are available?

The range is available in 2 sheen levels – Gloss and Satin

Table 2 - Sheen Levels

PRODUCTS	SHEEN LEVELS
Renovation Range – Cabinets Doors	Gloss and Satin
Renovation Range – Tiles and Benchtops	Gloss and Satin
Renovation Range – Floors.	Gloss and Satin
Renovation Range – Clears	Gloss and Satin

#### 3. What bases and colours are available?

The range is available in 2 bases – White and Deep – to allow in-store tinting to DULUX colours that can be achieved from these bases. There are three factory tinted products available to provide a selection of darker colours.

Table 3 - Bases and colours

PRODUCTS	BASES AND COLOURS		
Renovation Range – Cabinets Doors	White, Deep, Diplomatic, Ticking, Domino		
Renovation Range – Tiles and Benchtops	White, Deep, Diplomatic, Ticking, Domino		
Renovation Range – Floors	White & Deep		
Renovation Range – Clears	Clear only		

#### 4. Can I tint the Renovation Range Clears to obtain darker colours?

No. The Clears are NOT suitable for tinting

The bases, colours and clears in the range have been specifically designed and cannot accept any additional tinters other than those associated with and at levels set for general DULUX colours.

#### 5. How many coats do I need to apply to get a good finish?

All of the products in the Renovation Range are designed to be applied in 2 coats. When coating over dark colours with Renovation Range colours tinted from White and Deep Bases, more than 2 coats may be required to achieve complete coverage.

Table 4 – Number of coats

PRODUCTS	NUMBER OF COATS REQUIRED	COMMENTS
Renovation Range – Cabinets Doors	2	On Dark surfaces more than 2 coats may be required when using products tinted from White and Deep Bases.
Renovation Range – Tiles and Benchtops	2	On Dark surfaces more than 2 coats may be required when using products tinted from White and Deep Bases.
Renovation Range – Floors	2	On Dark surfaces more than 2 coats may be required when using products tinted from White and Deep Bases.
Renovation Range – Clears	2	Not suitable for use over Renovation Range Floors



#### 6. What are some of the special details about Renovation Range?

#### 1. TACKY PAINT

The Renovation Range paints have an unusual behaviour in that they transfer to the substrate from the brush or Roller very easily. This is a feature built into the paint to assist in obtaining fast and easy transfer of paint on surfaces where reaching into corners, coating underneath overhangs, and painting small surfaces is part of the project.

#### 2. LIGHT COLOURS

Most competitor products for Benchtops are only available in dark colours, or some form of disturbed surface to avoid the issues caused by staining and abrasion.

With Renovation Range we have taken the challenge to make available light coloured products. (There are also some Dark Pretints available).

Because these light colours will tend to show stains more easily than darker colours it is important to clean off spills as soon as possible. Many stains if they occur will disappear in time.

#### 3. LONG POT LIFE

Renovation Range Topcoats and Clears when mixed with the supplied Additive are suitable for application for a period up to 10 days. This extended pot life allows projects to be painted over a period of 2 weekends.

Renovation Range Plastic and Laminate Primer has a Pot life of 3 days' maximum.

# APPLICATION METHODS FOR RENOVATION RANGE

#### 7. How do I apply the Renovation Range products?

The Renovation Range Products have been designed primarily for application by roller and brush. They can also be applied by spray.

Brush Application: 38 - 50mm wide high quality Angled Sash Cutter brush.

Roller Application: 4mm Nap 100mm wide microfibre roller. UniPro Little Ripper is the best roller to use.

Spray Application: Wagner Flexio 570 - 590 gun (660W) with a Wagner Brilliant Adjustable paint set and 1.8mm

nozzle.

#### 8. Coverage - what is the coverage of Renovation Range products?

All of the products have been designed to deliver 12m2/L per coat.

To establish the amount of paint you require follow the calculation below.

- 1: Work out the total area that you wish to coat.
- 2: Multiply by 2 for the number of coats required.
- 3: Divide by 12 to establish litres required.
- **4:** Multiply the litres by 1.3 to allow enough for 30% excess to allow for waste, roller and brush loading and retention in the can and roller tray.

Where figures are less than full litres round up to full litres.

eg. for a  $10m^2$  surface.  $10 \times 2 = 20 \quad 20/12 = 1.67 \quad 1.67 \times 1.3 = 2.17$ 

Round up to 3 litres.

#### 9. Do I need to wash my application tools between coats?

You can do so but there is another way. Just place them in a carefully sealed, airtight plastic bag or wrap them tightly and completely in Aluminium Foil, which keeps the air out and stop them from drying out. When returning to painting, wet out the applicators well with fresh paint before proceeding to paint.

When changing between products such as moving from Primer to Topcoat or Topcoat to Clear coat, it is important to wash brushes thoroughly before changing.



## **SURFACE PREPARATION**

#### 10. Surface preparation table

SUBSTRATE	SELLEYS® SILICONE REMOVER	SELLEYS® SUGAR SOAP	SELLEYS® SPAKFILLA RAPID	SELLEYS® KNEAD IT AQUA
Doors Painted - no damage		✓		
Doors Painted- Water Damage		✓	✓	
Doors Laminate - no damage		✓		
Doors Laminate - Water Damage		✓	✓	
Doors - Plastic Wrap		✓		
Cabinet Frames		✓		
Benchtop - Laminate	✓	✓		
Benchtop Laminate - Damaged	✓	✓		✓
Benchtop - Natural Stone	✓	✓		
Benchtop - Natural Stone - damaged	✓	✓		✓
Benchtop - Artificial Stone	✓	✓		
Benchtop - Artificial Stone - damaged	✓	✓		✓
Splashback Tiles	✓	✓		
Splashback Tiles - damaged	✓	✓		✓
Splashback Glass	✓	✓		
Splashback Laminate	✓	✓		
Splashback Laminate - damaged	✓	✓		✓
Floor Tiles	<b>✓</b>	✓		
Floor tiles - damaged	✓	✓		✓



#### 11. What should I use to clean surfaces that will be painted?

Use a non-abrasive grease and oil cutting cleaner like Selleys® Sugar Soap. Clean the surface at least twice with clean water and Sugar Soap each time. Clean until the cleaning water and Sugar Soap remain clean.

Do not use abrasive cleaning compounds. Abrasive scouring pads should be used when cleaning before painting.

#### 12. Can I use denatured alcohol or methylated spirit for cleaning before painting?

No. These products will degrease your surface but won't wash it. To wash it, we recommend using a Selleys® Sugar Soap.

#### 13. Can I apply Renovation Range paint to an unprepared surface?

No. Before you apply Renovation Range Paint, your surface must be properly prepared and cleaned. **Do not skip the preparation stage.** These paints form a strong bond to the substrate. Oil and Grease will compromise this bond so they must be completely removed.

#### 14. How do I remove Silicone from joints and prepare the joints to be painted?

Renovation Range will not adhere to silicone or silicone contaminated surfaces. It is important to remove the silicone completely before painting.

- Step 1 Apply Selleys® Silicone remover and allow it a suitable time to soften the silicone.
- Step 2 Remove the softened Silicone with a grout and sealer removal tool.
- Step 3 Mechanically scrape the joint until all signs of silicone are removed.
- **Step 4** Take a piece of p400 paper and work it into and along the joint to abrade both sides of the joint and remove remaining silicone sealant on the surface.
- Step 5 Clean the joint with a scouring pad and Selleys® Sugar Soap until clean.
- Step 6 Rinse with clean water and allow to dry. The surface is now ready to paint.

#### 15. If I see the paint bead up after application what is likely to have happened?

If the paint "beads up" it is an indication that there is still residual silicone or wax on the surface. Remove the paint from the area and abrade the area with 400 abrasive paper, followed by a sugar soap clean with an abrasive scouring pad, then rinse and dry the area before proceeding with the painting.

#### 16. What is the difference between silicone & acrylic sealers? How can I tell the difference?

Silicone sealers cannot be painted over. Silicone sealers are permanently rubbery (they recover after stretching quickly like a rubber band) and they are totally water resistant (pictures of silicone sealers are below).

Acrylic sealers can usually be successfully painted. Acrylic sealers are soft and plastic in nature. When stretched they will recover their shape but very slowly.

Sealers are usually used in the joints at corners of tiles or around appliances, sinks, basins, bath tubs and shower screens.

These sealers must always be removed before painting with Renovation Range and then replaced after painting is complete using a caulking gun.









#### 17. What sort of cleaners should I use to clean surfaces before painting?

Only use strong, clear cleaning compounds like Selleys® Sugar Soap. Do not use cleaners that contain abrasive particles. Abrasive cleaners can leave particles in the grout lines of tiled surfaces that can be picked up by the paint and cause imperfections in the surface.

## 18. When coating timber doors that are aged and may have breaks in the original coating what is likely to happen and how do I apply a fix?

Aged timber doors will have usually have been previously painted with a clear coat. Wear and tear on the clear coat will generally cause, chips, breaks and wear spots in the coating, exposing the underlying timber. Renovation Range has no tannin stain resistance and will sometimes show signs of tannin staining in the first coat.

To eliminate the tannin stains, apply a coating of the Aerosol version of PRECISION Smoke Stain and Odour Blocker. This can be applied to areas where breaks in the original clear coating are detected prior to starting to paint with Renovation Range Cabinet Doors.

If stains appear in the first coat of Renovation Range Cabinet Doors, then an application of the Aerosol version of PRECISION Smoke Stain and Odour Blocker over the first coat will block the stain coming through in the second coat.

## 19. There are cracks appearing in the coating when I am applying the Renovation Range over clear coated timber, how can I fix this

When the Renovation Range paint starts to show signs of cracking as it dries this is a sign that there is still some contamination on the surface. This is often observed when cleaners such as Mr Sheen or other contaminants are present on the surface.

To repair the area, give the area a light sand with p400 paper, then use the aerosol version of Dulux PRECISION Smoke Stain and Odour Blocker. This is a shellac-based primer. It will cover the affected area and block any tannin that may start to bleed as a result of the extra sanding. Wait for the primer to dry for 30 minutes then proceed with your Renovation Range painting.

## 20. What is the process for pre painted surfaces? Do you need primer/sanding?

The process for preparing All surfaces is the same. Clean the surface very well. Our approach is to say that if you think the surface is clean then clean it once more and you may be close. The areas we propose that Renovation Range is to be used are the most heavily contaminated surfaces in the house.

Kitchens, Bathrooms, Laundry's and Toilet areas are notoriously hard to keep completely clean. Therefore, they need to be cleaned extremely well to remove this contamination.

Once cleaned using Selleys® Sugar Soap they should be buffed to a dull surface using p400 paper. In the case of tiles and other hard surfaces the abrasion step may be avoided as Renovation Range adheres well to Tiled surfaces.



Renovation Range Clears are designed to be coated over the Renovation Range coloured products only. The Renovation Range products are designed to be applied to alkyds (oil based). You should not use the Renovation Range Clears over anything other than Renovation Range coloured coats.





## 22. Can this product be applied over oil based paint on trim work and over aged Lead based paint without a primer?

The Renovation Range products can be used over Aged Alkyd paints as long as the alkyd is clean and has been lightly sanded. If you suspect that you have lead paint in your home, you should consult the Australian Government publication "Lead Alert: The six step guide to painting your home". This will provide you with details on how to test and who to call to help safely remove the lead paint from your home. It is generally unlikely that you will have lead-based paints in the areas where you wish to use Renovation Range products.

## PREPARATION OF RENOVATION RANGE FOR USE

## 23. Is the Renovation Range Cabinet Doors paint classed as a one component or two component product?

Renovation range Cabinet Doors is a one component product. It simply needs to be stirred and can then be applied.

## 24. Do I need the Additive Tube for the Renovation Range Floors, Tiles and Benchtop and Plastic and Laminate Primer products?

Yes. For Renovation Range Floors, Tiles and Benchtops and Plastic and Laminate Primer, you must mix the contents of the Tube into the paint before you apply it.

#### 25. Can I use the Additive in any other paints?

No, the Additive used in Renovation Range Products is a very specific material at a precise measured dose. It is designed to work with the blend of materials in the paint component of the system. Use in other paint systems may cause unexpected reactions and behaviours, that may result in failures, or the formation of unknown chemicals.

#### 26. What is the shelf life for the Additive?

The Additive is useless without the paint. The Renovation Range products that require the additive are useless without the Additive

The paint has a nominal shelf life of 2 years from date of manufacture. The Additive is designed to match the shelf life of the paint component.

## 27. Are the Renovation Range, Floors, Tiles and Benchtops, Clears and Plastic and Laminate products classed as two component products?

All the materials in this list are supplied with an Additive held in a tube under the over-cap on the can. All the Additive must be added to and mixed thoroughly with the base paint component before use. Unlike most 2 component products Renovation range products requiring the use of the Additive exhibit very long pot life after addition. For the Plastic and Laminate Primer this is 3 days and for all other products it is up to 10 days.

#### 28. What is the pot life of the two component products?

The pot life is up to 10 days after mixing for the Topcoats and Clears, when kept in a sealed container in a cool dry place.

The pot life of the Plastic and Laminate Primer is 3 days.

Based on expected use of the various products these pot lives allow the user to complete jobs over a two-weekend period.

#### 29. Can I shake the paint can to mix the Renovation Range products?

If you purchase a tinted product it will be shaken in the store to mix in the colour.

Before painting, stir the products again to the prescribed times on the label, to ensure they are well mixed.

You should only stir in the Additive to the products that require the additive.

Renovation Range products must be stirred. Shaking has the tendency to incorporate a great deal of air that is hard to remove – so this technique is not recommended.

Mixing is required before using Renovation Range at any time the paint is left to sit more than 1 hour without being used. Pigments tend to separate to the bottom of the tin, so you must mix the paint with a mixer or wide stick to bring them back up to the surface and make the paint uniform.



#### **30. Renovation Range Combination Matrix**

LOCATION	SUBSTRATE	PRECISION SMOKE STAIN AND ODOUR BLOCKER	PLASTIC AND LAMINATE PRIMER	CABINET	TILES AND BENCHTOPS	FLOORS	CLEAR GLOSS OR SATIN	GROUT PEN
Cabinet doors	5							
	Painted			✓			✓	
	Clear Coated			✓			✓	
	Plastic Wrap		✓	✓			✓	
	Vinyl Wrap		✓	✓			✓	
	Timber	<b>√</b>		✓			✓	
	2-pack coated	Not suitable for painting						
Cabinet Fram	ework, end boards	and kickboards						
	Painted			✓			✓	
	Clear Coated			✓			✓	
	Plastic Wrap		✓	✓			✓	
	Vinyl Wrap		<b>√</b>	✓			✓	
	Timber	✓		✓			✓	
	2-pack coated	Not suitable for painting						
Tiles and Spla	ashbacks							
	Tiles						✓	<b>✓</b>
	Glass				✓		✓	
	Laminate		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		✓	
Benchtops								
-	Laminate		<b>√</b>		<b>✓</b>		✓	
	Tiles				<b>√</b>		✓	<b>✓</b>
	Artificial Stone				✓		✓	
	Natural Stone				✓		✓	
Walls								
Walls	Tiles				<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>
	Tiled Shower Walls				✓		<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>
	Laminate shower walls		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		<b>✓</b>	
Floors								
	Tiled					✓		✓
	Laminate (floating floor)		<b>√</b>			<b>✓</b>		
Shower Base	Not suitable for	painting						



#### FINAL PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

#### 31. If the coating is damaged will I be able to recoat and repair?

To repair damaged areas first establish an area over which you want to do the repair. Localised repairs my stand out or look odd so it is better to find a "parting line" that you can mask up to and then prepare and paint up to that line.

- ✓ First clean the chosen area with sugar soap and rinse well with clean water.
- ✓ Abrade to a dull finish with p400 paper and tack rag\* away any sanding dust.
- ✓ Apply the new coat of paint.
- Remove the masking tape immediately after each coat of paint is applied (while the paint is still wet.)

\*A tack rag is a clean cotton cloth lightly wet with water. The dampness assists in picking up and removing dust and particles from a surface.

#### 32. How high is the VOC of Renovation Range?

This is not a Low VOC product. It is not claimed to be and not possible due to the hard polymers used.

#### 33. Is Renovation Range Tiles and Benchtops Food safe?

There is no establish Standard for the term "Food Safe" in Australia. We have devised the product, so it contains the blandest mix of materials possible once cured. Compared to Epoxy and Alkyd Paint systems it has advantages in these areas, specifically with regards to the odour and residual chemicals in the products.

#### 34. What is the heat resistance of Renovation Range?

Product not designed to place a Hot pan on the surface but once cured it will resist hot water, hot cups etc.

#### 35. What is the maximum heat resistance for all the Renovation Range products?

All the paints in Renovation Range have the same upper heat resistance at 80°C

#### 36. What level of heat will the Clear Coat tolerate when applied onto Benchtops?

The Clear Coats have the same upper heat resistance as for the coloured coats at 80°C.

#### 37. Can I use Renovation Range outside?

Interior only product. We designed the paints using Acrylic Resins so that the product can resist yellowing and fading in direct sunlight through a window. However, they are not designed for exterior use.

#### 38. Can I use Renovation Range in an alfresco or undercover outside kitchen area?

Yes, if the areas Renovation Range is to be used are undercover and not subject to direct rain and weather. The Renovation Range products are based on UV resistant and water-resistant resins. As such they are capable of resisting undercover outside exposure.

#### 39. Can Renovation Range be used over marble?

Marble in itself is an easily damaged material and not recommended for over coating. It has a tendency to micro crack on the surface if impacted hard. Any coating on the surface will temporarily mask this impact damage but fail longer term and look like it is a coating failure.

#### 40. Can Renovation Range Floors be used on a shower base?

As yet untested, so not supported. We will as part of ongoing testing look at this area.

#### 41. Can Renovation Range Tiles and Benchtops be used on tiled floors?

No, Renovation Tiles & Benchtops cannot be used on floors. Renovation Range Tiles & Benchtops does not contain any slip resistant additives that is required on the floors in wet areas of the home. This means that the surface wet or dry will have substantially less slip resistance.



#### 42. Can Renovation Range Clears be used over Renovation Range Floors product?

No, although compatible it is not advisable to apply the Renovation Range Clears over the Renovation Range Floors product. The Renovation Range Clears do not contain non slip additives and applying them over the Renovation Range Floors will reduce its slip resistance.

## 43 How many coats of clear are recommended for flooring and benchtops and other areas?

Clear Coats are NOT recommended for coating Renovation Range Floors products as they contain non slip additives and a clear coat will reduce or remove the behaviour of the non-slip additive.

On all other Renovation Range Coloured coatings, you should use 2 coats of the selected sheen level Renovation Range Clear Coating

#### 44. Can Renovation Range Floors be used on splashbacks and benchtops?

This is not advisable as the Renovation Range Floors product contains a slip additive that roughens the surface. This would make the surface very difficult to clean if used on benchtops and splash backs.

#### 45. Can Renovation Range be applied to Hume doors and other UV coatings?

Dulux provides PRECISION Maximum Strength Adhesion Primer (MSAP) for this application. Renovation Range one and two component paint systems are suitable to apply over MSAP. Note however, MSAP can only be used on vertical surfaces or surfaces never likely to experience ponded water conditions.

#### 46. Can Renovation Range be used on floating flooring (click in place type)?

We will test when we are able but at this stage new are unable to support its use on this sort of surface.

#### 47. Can Renovation Range be used on shower bases?

We will test when we are able but at this stage new are unable to support its use on this sort of surface.

#### 48. Shower areas, walls and floors – is this product suitable for this application?

Suitable for shower walls. Not suitable for shower floors until we can test and verify

#### 49. Can the grout pen be applied to floor tile grout lines?

Yes, but unless the grout lines are lower than the tiles it is likely that the grout pen paint will wear and need to be reapplied when the lines start to wear. Remember we cannot apply a clear coat to the Renovation Floors product as it will reduce the non-slip performance.

#### 50. Do you use the grout pen before or after the Clear Coat?

On Renovation Range Floors there is no application of a Clear Coat so the Grout Pen paint is always applied directly to the grout lines with no overcoat.

On tiled Walls, Splashbacks and Benchtops it is preferable to use a Clear Coat for additional protection. In these situations, applying the Grout Pen Paint prior to over coating with the Clear Coat is preferred as it serves to protect the grout paint.

## 51. Re: The Dulux Renovation Range Grout pen, how many coats do you need for good coverage?

As many applications as needed to get the line definition and coverage that you want. Normally one coat will be sufficient, even on dark surfaces

#### 52. How durable is the Dulux Renovation Range Grout pen?

The Renovation Range Grout pen needs to be used with care and light pressure to ensure that the nib does not build up fur. Hold at a 45degree angle to the surface while marking out the grout lines. On wall grout lines work from the bottom of the wall upwards.

Rough Grout lines even when painted will reduce the lifetime of the nib. In some cases, you can remove the furring by cutting back the nib with a razor or sharp knife.

## 53. How long will the grout lines last considering the walls are constantly being wiped clean from oil on the tile splashback?

Please refer to the section in these FAQ's headed "Do you use the grout pen before or after the clear coat?"



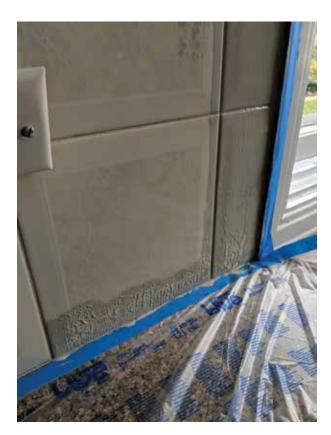
## 54. I started painting and the paint has beaded up and moved away from the areas I applied it. What is happening and how do I fix this?

Some surfaces may have been previously exposed to wax or silicone polishes (e.g. Mr. Sheen). This is common on glossy painted surfaces, tiles and stone work. These materials leave a thin coating on the surface that is very hard to remove. If you see the paint run away as in the picture to the left, you have encountered a contaminated surface.

Remove the contamination will take a scouring pad, elbow grease and possibly a combination of cleaners.

First remove all the wet paint and clean the area with water. Now apply Selleys® Super KLEEN but saturate the area and scrub down using a scouring pad in a circular motion. Do this with a water rinse at least twice.

Now apply undiluted Selleys® Sugar Soap to a clean scouring pad and scrub the area again. Do this twice with a thorough water rinse each time. Allow the area to dry then start painting again. The original paint issues should not appear again.







#### 55. What types of benchtops can be coated - is it just laminate?

Typically, benchtops in the kitchens, bathrooms and laundries we expect Renovation Range to be used will be made from laminate. However, if they are made from tiles or natural stone – other than marble – they can be coated.

#### 56. Can silicone sealers be applied over the top of the paint?

Yes, silicone sealers can be applied over Renovation Range products. In fact, this is the preferred application process during the renovation process.

The Renovation Range should be left to cure at least 3 days and preferably 5 days before resealing with new silicone.

#### 57. Can Renovation Range be used over White Knight Tile & Laminate paint?

We have not trialled Renovation Range over other primers and top coats like White Knight Tile and Laminate Paints. We expect it to be suitable but need to check the compatibility.

#### 58. Can Renovation Range be applied to timber floors?

It is not advisable to apply Renovation Range to Timber floors. There is a complete range of suitable timber coatings available from the Dulux Woodcare range that are suitable for these applications.

#### 59. Can Renovation Range be applied to concrete floors?

Yes, Renovation Range Floors can be applied to properly cleaned and prepared Concrete Floors. New Concrete should be left for a minimum of 28 days before coating. All concrete floors should be cleaned (Berger Jet Dry Active Clean) and acid etched (Berger Jet Dry Active Etch) then rinsed and allowed to dry prior to coating with Renovation Range Floors.

#### 60. Can Renovation Range be applied to sealed concrete floors?

Yes, Renovation Range Floors can be applied to properly cleaned and prepared clear sealer and tinted sealer coated Concrete Floors.

#### 61. Can Renovation Range be applied to unglazed terracotta tiles?

Yes, Renovation Range Floors can be applied to properly cleaned and prepared Terracotta Tiles.

#### 62. Can Renovation Range be applied to glazed terracotta tiles?

Yes, Renovation Range Floors can be applied to properly cleaned and prepared Glazed Terracotta Tiles.

#### 63. Can Renovation Range be applied to porcelain tiles?

Renovation Range products should be first applied to a small inconspicuous area of any Porcelain tile floor or wall area so that wetting behaviour and adhesion after 5 days can be checked. Some porcelain tiles are made with a very hydrophobic surface that tends to stop the Renovation Range products gaining the necessary adhesion.

#### 64. Can Renovation Range be applied to linoleum / vinyl floors?

Renovation Range is not recommended for linoleum and vinyl Flooring.

## 65. Can the Renovation Range Plastic and Laminate Primer be used over darker colours to save on topcoats?

No, the Renovation Range Plastic and Laminate Primer is clear so provides no opacity over dark colours.

#### 66. What else can the Renovation Range Plastic and Laminate Primer be used for?

The Renovation Range Plastic and Laminate Primer is used for Plastic & Laminate surfaces found in the kitchen, bathroom and laundry areas of the home. It has only been designed with these surfaces in mind.

It has primarily been developed for plastic and vinyl wrapped doors but we also include laminate as there are laminate surfaces in the kitchen that are connected to plastic or vinyl wrapped cabinet doors. E.g. Areas near the fridge and kickboards etc. These areas should be primed with the primer.

## 67. Can I use Renovation Range Clears on their own over the surfaces that the coloured coats can be used?

The Renovation Range Clear coats have been designed specifically to use over Renovation Range Cabinet Doors and Tiles and Benchtop products. They are not recommended to be used as a primary coat direct onto a substrate.



#### 68. What is the best cleaning solution to avoid dark colours from marking when you clean the surface?

The cleaning approach is covered in "Q. 85 - How do I clean benches and splashbacks after they have been painted with Renovation Range?" applies to all colours.

## 69. After coating cabinet doors, we suggest allowing them to dry in a well-ventilated area in a 'rack' type formation.

Arrange the doors so the bottom of the door contacts onto a sheet on the ground and a single area of the corner of the top of the door contacts a wall or fence. This way you can rack your painted doors effectively and efficiently.



#### 70. How do I dispose of left-over paint that has solidified?

The two component paints will not solidify unless they can dry out completely. In the can they will thicken and lose the ability to bond to the surfaces that they are designed to adhere.

Any leftover paint should be painted out onto newspaper and left to dry then disposed through normal domestic waste streams. If this is not possible, deliver the liquid waste paint to the nearest Paintback or Painttakeback disposal site.

In most circumstances, empty cans can be placed into a domestic recycle bin.

Councils and States have different regulations for the disposal and recycling of materials. It is advisable to consult with the local council if there is any doubt to them accepting the empty cans.

## **OTHER QUESTIONS**

#### 71. How do I tell if I have vinyl or vacuum wrapped cabinet doors?

Wrapped doors have a smooth continuous edge going from the face of the door around to the side of the door. This means that the covering is like a dish wrapped around the Door with only an edge visible from the back of the door. Please refer our Dulux Renovation Range – How to paint Cupboard doors video for more information on vinyl or vacuum wrapped cabinet doors.

Sometimes the rear edge separates and it becomes obvious that there is a plastic moulded front face on the door.

#### 72. What happens if vinyl peels off a cabinet door? Can Renovation Range still be applied?

Yes, once the vinyl repair is made by either re-adhering the vinyl or plastic wrap or a patch repair made using "Selleys® Spakfilla Rapid" the surface can be primed with Renovation Range Plastic and Laminate Primer then top coated with Renovation Range Cabinet Doors.

#### 73. Is Renovation Range a vegan friendly paint?

Unfortunately, no. Access to non-food sourced, bio-based materials, is just starting to become a reality. To make high performance products we need materials largely made from petroleum-based sources. The technology required for this type of coating system is not yet available from renewable bio-based raw materials.



## 74. For tiles & benchtops, has this product been tested for hot objects on it? eg. cooking pans, cups, plates etc.

Like ALL transformation / Renovation paint systems, Renovation Range products come with a caveat that you do not put hot pans and pots on the surface. Direct from Stove or oven to Benchtop is simply a nonsensical claim even on High Pressure laminate surfaces. It will be obvious if a customer has done this.

Renovation Range products will withstand objects heated to around 80oC once the coating has cured for 7-14 days. This is the maximum excursion temperature before the coating will start to exhibit thermoplastic and tacky nature.

## 75. If water is left on a bench or floor coated with Renovation Range for a period of time will this affect the product? ie. change in gloss level, colour/appearance.

Renovation Range Tiles and Benchtops and Renovation Range Floors survives water immersion and ponded water exposure for periods of days without harm. It is very Hydrophobic. It is expected that under normal use any ponded water on the surface will either dry or be wiped away before it would have a chance to impact on the surface.

#### 76. Has Renovation Range been tested for Food stains... Tea Bags, tomato sauce, coffee, etc?

Yes, the Renovation Range products have good resistance to staining. Some materials like Betadine (Bromine), coffee, red & blue food dyes and Tumeric stain the product but they do so on nearly all surfaces. The Gloss variant is more stain resistant than the Satin. The stain resistance will build over a period of 14 days just as do the mechanical and physical properties. We developed the Clear variants to reduce the compromises needed in stain resistance when adding pigments, colourants and extenders.

Even so it is important to wipe up stains and spills immediately. We have taken a challenge in making light coloured paints available for Benchtops and Floors. This comes with a need to take additional care as light coloured surfaces show stains and damage much more easily than darker surfaces.

## 77. Given Benchtops cop a lot of wear & tear, how does Renovation Range withstand abrasion, scratching etc?

The Renovation Range products are NOT scratch proof but have good wear character that develops over a period of days.

It is important not to use knives or other instruments to cut smash or otherwise impact the surface during preparation of food. These activities should always be done on a separate cutting board or similar.

Where possible "lift and locate" heavy items on benchtops coated with Renovation Range to avoid pushing them across the surface and potentially causing a scratch.

#### 78. Are the dark colours stain, scrub and burnish resistant?

Dark colours are always more stain resistant. Performance and treatment of the surface to ensure maximum working life is covered in another section of this FAQ under "How do I clean benches and splashbacks after they have been painted with Renovation Range?"

#### 79. What splash back materials can Renovation Range be applied?

Splashbacks include ceramic tiles, glass and laminate.

#### 80. How can I touch up small areas post application of Renovation Range?

For the one component Renovation Range Cabinet Doors there is no pot life, so painters can simply give the area a light sand and recoat, re-using the same paint can they used for the initial application.

For two component Renovation Range product touch up can be done after a smoothing sand using the original paint as long as it is used with 10 days of mixing in the additive. If the touch up is done at a time longer than 10 days, then the painter will need to buy more Renovation Range paint. This is the same as with most two component paints systems.

## MAINTENANCE OF RENOVATION RANGE COATING

#### 81. Can I steam clean surfaces coated with Renovation Range?

Renovation Range is not suitable to be steam cleaned. The coatings withstand temperatures up to 80°C. Steam cleaners exceed this temperature. To clean surfaces coated with Renovation Range it is best to use warm water and a mild detergent.

#### 82. Can I use a scouring pad to clean Renovation Range?

Scouring pad cleaners are not suitable for use in cleaning Renovation Range. Like most paint coatings the Renovation Range surface will scratch if exposed to harsh sharp materials.



#### 83. What is the estimated longevity of the various coatings?

Longevity depends on the volume and type of traffic that the products are subjected during use.

Mostly we would expect at least 2 years on well maintained and cleaned surfaces not exposed to undue use, improper cleaning, heat or abrasion, before needing to be refurbished.

#### 84. How do I clean a shower after painting with Renovation Range? Can I use bleach?

It is preferable to use mild detergents to clean the painted surface.

For harder to remover stains and scum try using Selleys® Sugar Soap.

If the stains or scum areas are persistent and remain after the above cleaning is used, then try Selleys® Scum Buster but do not leave on the surface for more that 2-3 minutes before wiping with a clean soft cloth and rinsing well with water.

Do not use scouring pad type cleaners or cleaners that contain abrasives.

Do not use bleach as this can impact on the colour of some of the colourants used in Renovation Range products.

#### 85. How do I clean benches and splashbacks after they have been painted with Renovation Range?

Caring for your resurfaced benchtops and surfaces is easy. To clean the surface, use a damp cloth or sponge and a mild soap or detergent. The easiest way to avoid stains is to not let spills sit on the surface. All benchtop surfaces should be wiped clean regularly. For dark scuff marks or crayon, try Selleys® Barbeque wipes and a thorough rinse with water. Trivets and potholders will protect against heat damage and using cutting boards for food prep will eliminate any chance of scratching.

It is preferable to use mild detergents to clean the painted surfaces. For harder to remover stains and scum use Selleys® Sugar Soap. For oily stains use Selleys® Barbeque wipes followed immediately with a thorough clean water rinse.

Do not use scouring pad type cleaners or cleaners that contain abrasives. Do not use bleach as this can impact on the colour of some of the colourants used in Renovation Range products.

#### 86. What temperature should the room I'm working in be?

Ideally, your room should be between 10°C and 30°C.

#### 87. If I create a draught, will the Renovation Range products dry more quickly so I can use them faster?

No. Paint that dries too quickly might peel or blister and show overlap marks. Renovation Range Products are slow to cure for a purpose.

#### Remember

- > Light use after 3 days
- > Full use after 7 days BUT the products will continue to improve their performance for up to 20 days.

#### 88. How long should I treat the surface gently once I've finished painting with Renovation Range?

Renovation Range products are at their most resistant 20 days after you've applied them.

#### Remember

- > Light use after 3 days
- > Full use after 7 days BUT the products will continue to improve their performance for up to 20 days.

#### 89. What will happen if I apply a second coat too soon?

Renovation Range products are very sensitive to early recoat. We have specified time intervals between first and subsequent coats for a reason. Early recoat is likely to cause

de-glossing in the successive coats and you might get visible overlap marks.

#### 90. Should I apply Renovation Range to small areas at a time?

Yes, it is best to work in small patches of around 0.5m<sup>2</sup> to 1m<sup>2</sup>. This is easy to do on tiled surfaces where the grout lines make for easy definition of the work area.

#### 91. Is Renovation Range safe to use?

Dulux Renovation Range is safe to use and is low odour. All products in the system are water based and can be cleaned up with soap and water.

Use care and follow supplied instructions for wearing gloves and safety glasses as indicated.



#### 92. Does Renovation Range work on laminate, melamine, and metal cabinetry?

Yes, Renovation Range will work on most wood, painted wood, tiled, laminate, and melamine surfaces providing the same beautiful look.

#### 93. Can I use Renovation Range on surfaces other than kitchen cabinetry?

Yes, Renovation Range products are also suitable for tables, dressers, chairs, etc.

## 94. Do I have to strip, sand and prime my cabinets, benches and other painted areas as part of the preparation?

Stripping is not necessary with Renovation Range Products. Sanding using p400 paper is recommended to de-gloss the surface. Priming should only be necessary if tannin staining is a concern. Please note that Vinyl and Plastic Wrapped surfaces require priming with Renovation Range Plastic and Laminate Primer

## 95. Prior to using Renovation Range how do I repair cracks or holes in my original cabinets, walls and floors?

Cracks, holes, nicks, and gouges in doors and timber components can be filled with Selleys® Spakfilla Rapid. When the Selleys® Spakfilla Rapid dries, sand the area until it is even with the surrounding surface. Once repairs have been made, follow the Renovation Range application process.

Cracks, holes, nicks, and gouges in floors, wall tiles, splashbacks and benchtops need to be filled with a hard material. Selleys® Knead-IT Aqua is a suitable material for this purpose. Mix the Selleys® Knead It Aqua and then work into the surface imperfection leaving it just proud of the surface. When cured sand to an even finish. Once repairs have been made, follow the Renovation Range application process.

#### 96. Can I change my cabinet hardware?

Yes, changing cabinet knobs, pulls and handles is a great way to update and continue your renovation. In some cases, a change is as simple as changing the colour of the item. Dulux Duramax® Aerosol spray packs often have a suitable paint colour to help make a change that provides real impact without going to the expense of all new knobs etc.

In the case of new hardware be sure to purchase the hardware prior to starting the renovation process. Check to see if new or different holes are needed. Fill all holes not needed with Selleys® Spakfilla Rapid. Allow to dry and sand smooth to the surrounding areas. Once holes are filled, follow the Renovation Range application process.

#### 97. Do I need to remove cabinet doors and hardware?

For best results, removing cabinet doors and all cabinet hardware is recommended. It will be easier to get a smooth finish when coating the doors while they are lying flat. This is especially important when coating doors that are shaped and profiled.

Removal will allow you to coat all of the doors. Overhangs, the shape of the door and tight spaces, mean that some surfaces will be hard to access if the doors are not removed.

#### 98. What can I use to prop up my cabinet doors during the application process?

To make the process easier, take some small pieces of 70mm X 35mm timber and cover them with a towel or other clean cloth. Set two of these timber pieces on your worktable to support each door to make the face and back and sides of your doors easier to coat.

#### 99. If I am painting over raw timber what additional steps must I take to ensure a good finish?

If painting over raw wood, it is recommended to use a primer such as Dulux PRECISION Smoke Stain and Odour Blocker to properly seal the surface and stop any tannin staining in the Renovation Range Paint. You may need to lightly sand away any raised wood grain.

#### 100. Should I paint my cabinet frames and rear faces of my drawers?

It is recommended that all cabinet frames, doors and drawers be coated with two even coats. To ensure a clean, even look, tape the insides edges of each cabinet frame with smooth painter's tape. Be sure all edges are pressed down to ensure that none of the coating will be able to bleed through.

#### 101. How do I finish around stoves, dishwashers, sinks and other appliances?

Mask stoves, dishwashers and other appliances with smooth painter's tape. Be diligent about pressing in the edge to ensure none of the coating will bleed through. Place drop cloths over surfaces not to be coated especially floors.



#### 102. Where should I start a Renovation Range painting process?

Always and we repeat Always start any painting project working from the TOP down. If doing a project that has high cabinets, follow this guide:

- 1. Remove all doors and clean all surfaces to be coated on the cabinet doors and frames, splashback, and benchtop.
- 2. Remove under bench doors and drawers and clean all surfaces as in step 1 including any kick board.
- 3. Cover benchtops and appliances with a drop sheet.
- 4. Starting at the top level of the cabinet frame start painting the areas to be coated, including cabinet ends etc.
- 5. Once complete paint the vertical wall areas of tiles or splashback.
- 6. Continue painting these areas until you are satisfied with the coverage, colour and appearance.

NB: It is far easier to cut in on a horizontal surface than a vertical one. Therefore, cutting in on a benchtop is far preferred to doing so on a splashback over an already coated Benchtop. Resist the urge to do the Benchtop first.

- 7. Once the above are completed start with the Benchtop and the cabinets under the bench including the kickboard.
- 8. Once happy with these clean the floor well and proceed to coat this surface as per directions.

Remember - Work from the TOP DOWN.

#### 103. How can I avoid potential appearance/coverage problems?

Use premium-quality rollers and brushes throughout the application process for a smooth finish.

Remember to use a 4mm microfibre 100mm wide roller for best results.

If applying a light-coloured Renovation Range product over a dark colour remember that more than 2 coats may be required. Do not try to put on additional paint in any single coat as this may impact the finish (de-glossing) or cause runs and sagging on vertical surfaces.

#### 104. Where can I learn more about Renovation Range?

Dulux has prepared a number of "How To" videos and placed them on www.dulux.com.au/renovationrange

#### 105. How does humidity and temperature affect the coating application process?

Higher humidity will cause the coating to dry more slowly while lower humidity will cause the coating to dry more quickly. For best results apply Renovation Range Products when air (ambient) temperature is 10-30°C and relative humidity is below 60%.

#### 106. How do I dispose of unused product(s) and soiled rags or rollers and brushes?

Rollers and Brushes should be washed out in water and retained for your next paint job.

Place the lid firmly back on any unused, unmixed products tightly for storage.

Any mixed two component material will slowly gel and cannot be reused.

Cover mixed products, allow to gel in the container, and discard according to local regulations or deliver to a Paintback or NZ Painttakeback location for proper treatment and disposal.

Allow paint to dry on any soiled rags then dispose of with normal household waste.

## 107. How long should I wait before re-installing my cabinet doors, drawers, and hardware after applying Renovation Range Cabinet Doors?

Cabinet doors, drawers, and hardware can be installed 2 days after the final coat of Renovation Range Cabinet Doors has been applied.

Keep drawers and doors ajar until the Renovation Range Cabinet Doors is completely tack free (7 days). Install plastic or cork bumpers to help ensure there is no paint to paint contact between door and frame. Renovation Range Cabinet Doors will cure completely after 7–10 days. Dry times will vary depending on your weather conditions. Avoid using cleaners on newly painted cabinets for 7 days.



#### 108. Please define light use versus normal use?

Once the Renovation Range Tiles and Benchtops and Floors products have cured for 72 hours, it is okay to wipe down the surface with water, okay for contact with lightweight items under 2kg and okay for light food preparation. Once the Renovation Range Tiles and Benchtops has cured 7 days, it is okay to resume normal use. Follow the chart below for specific recommendations:

LIGHT USE	NORMAL USE
Once applied, Renovation Range products need to cure 72 hours before light use	Once applied, the Renovation Range Tiles and Benchtops and Floors need to cure 7 days before resuming normal use
Light Use: wait 72 hours	Normal Use: wait 7 days
Lightweight items under 2 kg	Resume normal use
Light food preparation	Never use harsh chemicals or super abrasives to clean surface
Wipe down surface with sponge and water – avoid cleaners or chemicals	
Avoid water pooling	Use cutting boards and trivets to protect against heat damage or scratching
Avoid using countertop appliances such as toaster ovens or crockpots	
Avoid using dishwasher (steam)	



### THE PERFECT RENOVATION SYSTEM

This revolutionary range works as a three step system. For the best possible result, ensure you always follow all three steps.<sup>†</sup>

#### 1. CLEAN & PREP



#### Cleaning

Clean with Selleys® Sugar Soap.

#### 2. TOPCOAT



#### **Topcoats**

Tiles & Benchtops, Cabinet Doors and Floors.

#### 3. FINAL TOUCHES



#### **Clear Coat**

Available in satin and gloss Clear Coat.

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 ${\bf \hat{C}all\ Help\&Advice}$  for more information on the surfaces that require priming.

Disclaimers: Colours shown are as close as possible to actual paint colours. Please note, due to limitations of the printing process, photographic and printed images may not represent the true colour. Always confirm your choice with a Dulux Sample Pot.

\*For full use instructions please see the Dulux Website and review the Data Sheet, Application and FAQ information.

<sup>†</sup>The Dulux Renovation Range Floor product does not require a clear coat as it will reduce the non-slip performance.

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